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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRG TRANSFER OF TF-104GS TO TURKEY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM GERMAN EMBASSY REQUESTING USG AUTHORIZATION FOR FRG TO TRANSFER TWO TF-104G AIRCRAFT TO TURKEY. NOTE REFERRED TO AUSWAERTIGES AMT NOTE VERBAL OF NOVEMBER 4, 1975 TO EMBASSY BONN AND YOUR CONFIDENTIAL

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RESPONSE OF NOVEMBER 18, 1975, AND STATED THAT TURKISH EMBASSY IN BONN HAD AGAIN ASKED FRG TO TRANSFER THE AIRCRAFT.

2. AS YOU WILL RECALL, THIS PROPOSED TRANSACTION WAS FIRST RAISED IN MID-1974, BUT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE IMPOSITION OF STATUTORY EMBARGO ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES TO TURKEY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO APPROVE TRANSFER OF THESE

TRAINERS. (SEE STATE 204775 OF AUGUST 27, 1975.)

3. YOU MAY WISH TO TELL APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS IN BONN THAT WE ARE INFORMING GERMAN EMBASSY HERE THAT USG IS PREPARED TO CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF THOSE AIRCRAFT TO THE GOT ONCE WE HAVE COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 3 OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, NAMELY, 30-DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF THE CONGRESS AND RECEIPT OF TRANSFER ASSURANCES FROM THE TURKS. WE WILL INFORM YOU AS WELL AS GERMAN EMBASSY HERE WHEN ABOVE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET.

4. FOR ANKARA. PLEASE OBTAIN STANDARD TRANSFER ASSURANCES ALONG FOLLOWING LINES. QTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TURKEY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED RECEIPT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY OF TWO TF-104G AIRCRAFT FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

AS THESE AIRCRAFT WERE SOLD TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNDER FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROCEDURES, THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE TRANSACTION FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE
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ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES MAY BE MADE BY THE UNITED STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THE TWO TF-104G AIRCRAFT AND/OR THEIR COMPONENTS WHICH IT PROPOSES TO OBTAIN FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL USE SUCH ARTICLES SOLELY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, FOR LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS OR MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OR TO ENGAGE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS OR OTHER

ACTIVITIES HELPFUL TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
(FORMAL CLOSE) END QTE.

5. FOR ANKARA: YOU WILL NOTE THAT ABOVE STATEMENT CONTAINS USE AS WELL AS TRANSFER ASSURANCES. THIS IS NEW FACTOR THAT WE ADDED SOMETIME AGO TO STANDARD ASSURANCE STATEMENT NOW IN USE WORLD-WIDE, AND IS AIMED AT BRINGING THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES INTO LINE WITH CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN LETTERS OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE IN CASES OF DIRECT FMS SALES BY USG. YOU MAY POINT THIS OUT TO TURKS IF THEY RAISE THIS POINT. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN

ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND POUCH COPY OF TEXT
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